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Ukrainian emigre (B), from a source who spent several weeks in the Soviet Union in the summer of 1963. Appraisal of Content:

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The source was told by Ukrainian writers with whom she talked in the summer of 1963 that Soviet authorities in the Ukraine had recently forbidden deliveries from Poland of the Ukrainian-language newspaper Nashe Slovo (Our Word), which is the organ of the Ukrainian Socio-Cultural Society in Poland.

Headquarters Comment: While the Soviet Ukrainian press in the Ukrainian SSR reports only in general terms on various conferences and congresses held in the Ukraine, Nashe Slovo frequently reports in more detail and has been very popular with Soviet Ukrainians because in it they have found more information than they do in the Soviet Ukrainian press in the Ukrainian SSR which generally follows a more "patriotic" line.

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